



# **The Arizona Plan Getting Ready: Keeping Arizona Communities Safe**

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# Re-Entry starts day 1 and continues throughout the sentence

**First day**

**Last day**



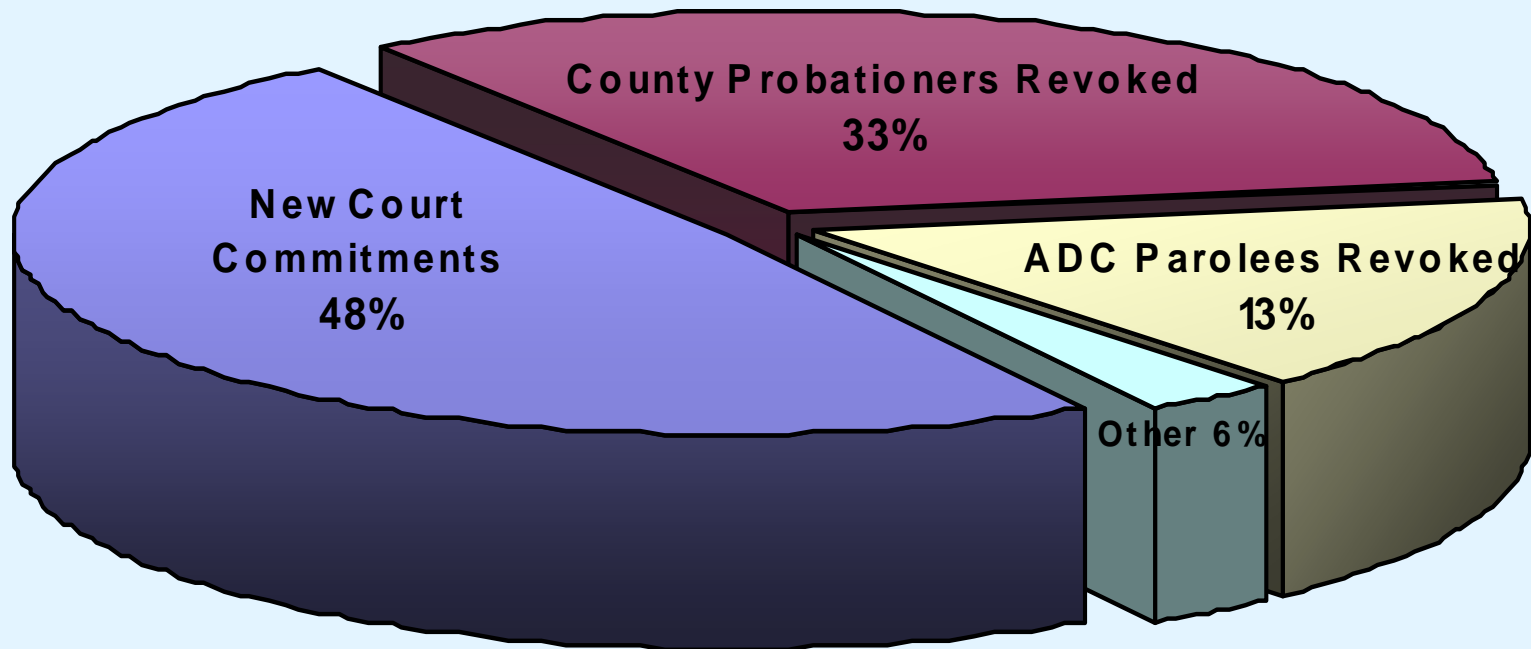
At least 85% of the sentence is served confined



Up to 15% served under supervision

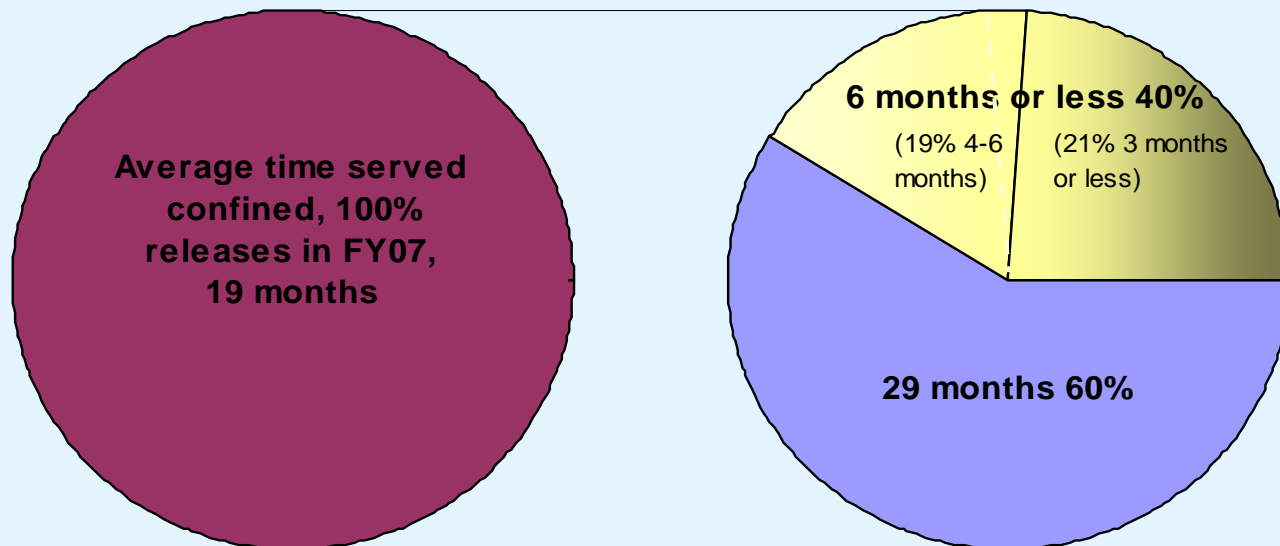
## During FY07 20,910 inmates were admitted to ADC:

- 9,921 (48%) new court commitments
- 7,061 (33%) county probationers revoked
- 2,618 (13%) ADC parolees revoked
- 1,310 ( 6%) other



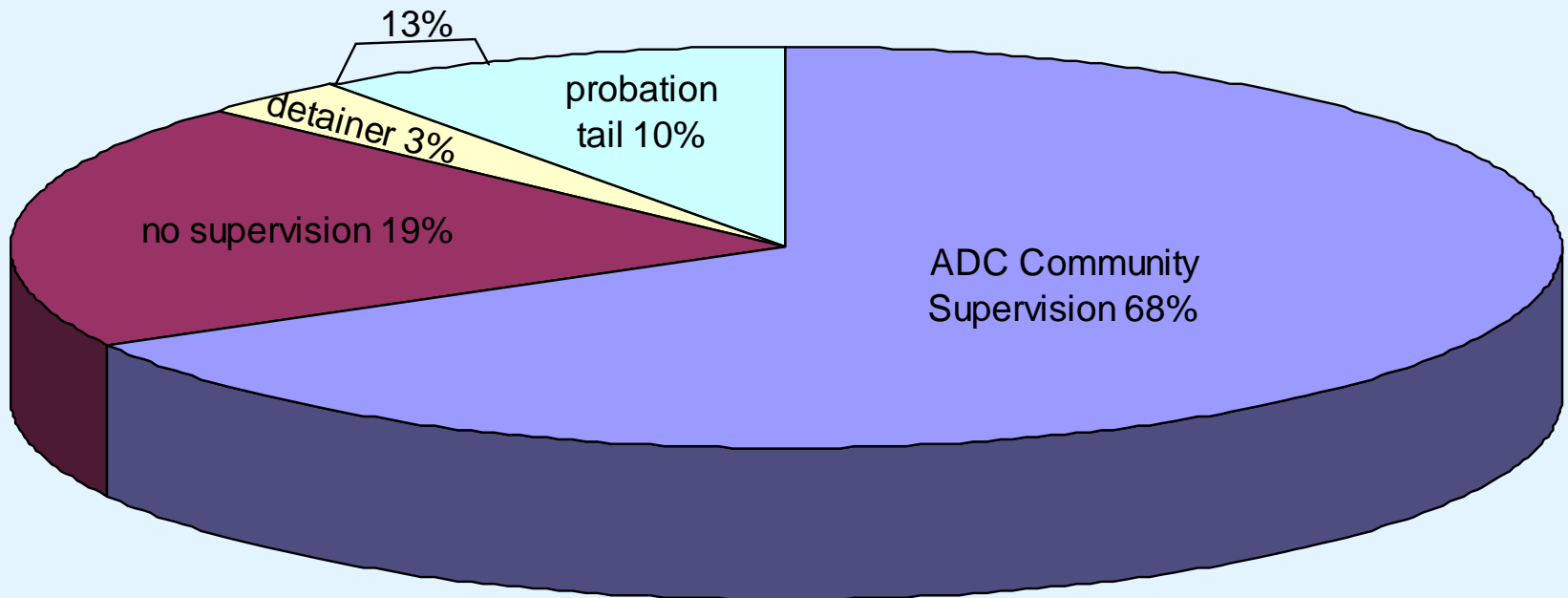
## During FY07 ADC released 18,619 inmates:

- 11,197 (60%) served an average of 29 months in prison
- 7,422 (40%) served less than 6 months confined
  - 3,488 (19%) served an average of 4 to 6 months
  - 3,934 (21%) served an average of 3 months or less



## Of the 18,619 inmates who were released in FY07:

- 12,587 (68%) completed their sentence on ADC community supervision
- 13% was transferred to another jurisdiction
- 19% served their entire sentence in prison, released with no time left to serve and no other reporting requirements imposed

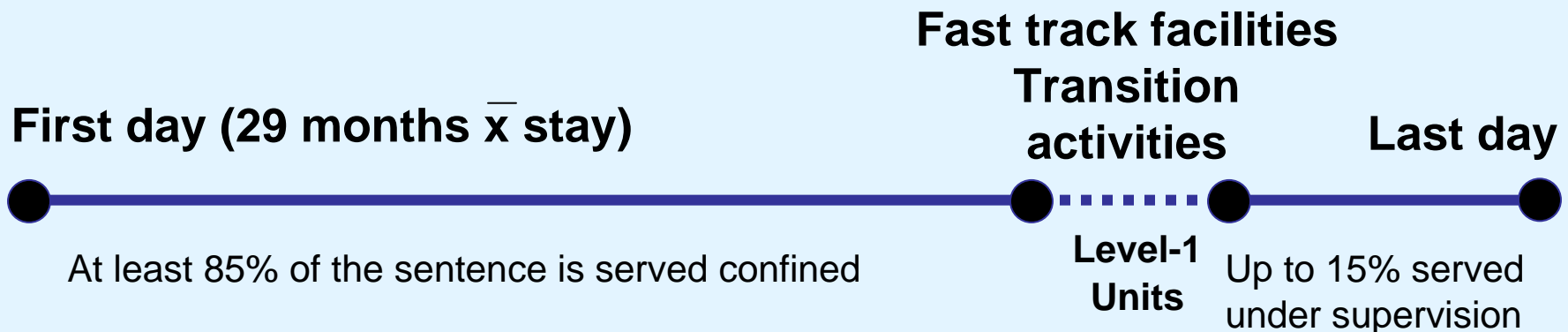


**The 12,587 (68%) ADC inmates released in FY07 remained on community supervision an average 7.8 months.**

- **Offenders whose prison stay was 6 or fewer months spent an average of 4.1 months on community supervision**
- **Offenders whose prison stay was on average of 29 months spent about 8.2 months on community supervision**

# The ADC plan of action to improve correctional outcomes (reduce Relapse, Revocation, Recidivism):

- Begins the first day incarceration
- Continues throughout the sentence
- Transition efforts focus on “passport” activities 6-12 months before release
- Or, at the very beginning of short stays
- Continues throughout the remainder of the sentence served in the community
- In partnership with community-based providers



# Parallel Universe

- Who:** Us and Them, Officers and Offenders
- What:** All facets of everyday living, work days and leisure time
- Where:** Practice in prison, pro-social living in the community
- When:** From the first to the last day of the sentence
- How:** As much like the real world as possible
- How come:** Focus and press offenders' responsibility to self and accountability to others

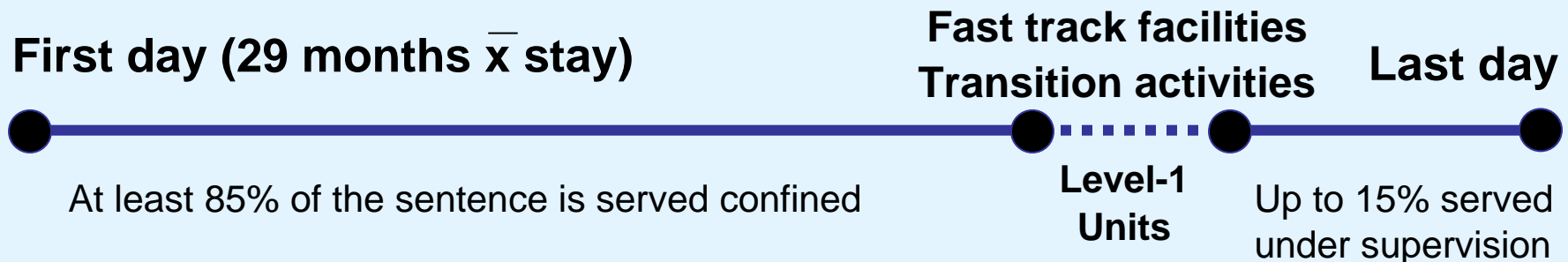
# Parallel Universe: 5x5 Intake and Classification

- In-depth risk and needs assessments inform housing and supervision assignments, pre-release preparation and discharge planning
  - 5 days (29 month average stay)
  - 3 days (<6 month stay)
  - Reclassification annually
- Individualized corrections plans for each inmate
- Assignments to services based on need for intervention, risk to self and others, length of stay, and amenability to treatment



# Parallel Universe: 7x3x3 Pre-Release Preparations

- **7 days a week** (*In ways as much like the real world as possible*)
  - Inmate pay per DOT
  - Disciplinary process simulates criminal code
  - Real-world life skills application (time and money management, etc.)
  - Daily schedule
- **3 parts to every day** (*What we do in the real world*)
  - The Work Day
    - School, work and treatment
  - Leisure Time - Structured self-improvement activities
    - Lapse/relapse prevention (AA/NA), anger management, cultural diversity
    - Recreation, religious activities
  - Leisure Time – Community betterment, family
    - Community-focused community service
    - Victim-focused community service (restorative justice) and court-ordered victims' compensation
    - Visitation, resumption of parental responsibilities, child support and parental rights, domestic violence intervention, parenting programs
- **3 tiered system of incentives/disincentives** (How we do it)
  - Realistic responsibilities and rewards earned over time



# Parallel Universe: Transition-Specific Planning

- Facility and field staff collaborates
- Inmates pack “bag” before release
- The “bag” has 6 compartments:
  - Public safety (state ID, community notifications, SVP registration)
  - Public health (30-day medications pre-dispensed, AHCCCS)
  - Crime victims (Victim notification, restitution, Re-entry courts)
  - Workforce development (Full time employment, financial planning)
  - Housing and transportation (Safe, sober and affordable housing)
  - Families and communities (child custody, child support, voter reinstatement)



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